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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2001, a reply to which is due December 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 27 as follows:

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